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Dear John,

As a basic condition of my agreeing to work with you at all, I insisted that under no circumstances would I he used with or in any kind of association, not matter how indirect, with those who theorize conspiracies or conspiracy solutions to the JFK assassination. I gave you illustrations of how I had been made this promise only to have it broken and that one of the results was that I was misused to give credibility to those I regard as at best irresponsible. You assured me you had no such intention and I took your word. This remains my position and the basis of my agreeing to be interviewed. I regard any violation of it as denying your right to use anything from or involving me at all under any conditions or at any time in any way.

I write you because, after hearing nothing from you in a long time, which is not what you said when you were here, I have seen published reports on your commercializing your Garrison footage and on your contracting to do Mark Lane's "Plausible Denial."

Both raise the most substantial questions with me about your purposes. As I told you, Garrison said just about anything at all that could be said, almost all of his invention or embellishment of what he plagiarized and misused, not infrequently contradicting what he had said earlier, and was virtually never truthful in his wild and uninhibited theorizing of conspiracies and solutions.

You have had too much professional experience not to know that Lane's book is a complete fraud. Moreover, you also made no effort to confirm any of it. The reason is, I think, obvious: you knew it.

I regard both of these projects as motivated entirely by the hope of making money from them and as without principle or integrity.

I therefore remind you of the terms of our agreement. You have not abided by them and therefore no longer have any right to use anything involving me, filmed or otherwise.

Sincerely,

Harold

Harold Weisberg